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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By our Regular and Casual Reporters and Correspondents.

Let Us Aid Charleston.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

While the poor and suffering population of Charleston, S. C., are extending their hands supplicatingly for relief which they are so much in need of after the dire and terrible affliction that has visited that once fair and beautiful city, will Bloomfield turn a deaf ear to her pleadings? I trust and hope not. While we should be grateful for the many blessings we enjoy, we should not forget the sufferings existing elsewhere, which it has pleased God to visit on other sections of our vast country. Bloomfield has much to be thankful for. Prosperity reigns in our midst. Buildings are springing up on all sides, capital is seeking labor and there is more real genuine prosperity noticeable than has existed in a decade of years. The health of the village also is something we should be thankful for as the past season has been fraught with no sickness to mention, but on the contrary good health has been the heritage of nearly all. I had hoped this appeal would have emanated from some more representative citizen than myself, and have, contrary to my feelings and impulses, withheld from addressing you; but as the time for action in such an emergency like this is the present and should not be deferred, I decided to take the liberty of writing and enclosing my check for \$25, in order to give impetus to the good work and as a nucleus for a fund which I trust through your efforts will swell to such an amount that Bloomfield will not feel ashamed when her name is enrolled on the list of sympathizing cities and villages which will have contributed to the good cause.

JAMES L. WATER.
Glen Ridge, N. J., Sept. 15th, 1886.

To the People of Bloomfield.

Your neighbor, Glen Ridge, wishes through these columns to call your attention to the Sunday School that now for two years has been in progress in this neighborhood. The school, which is held in the Benson's mill is much needed here and has drawn in many children who would otherwise attend none. Since its opening with eight members, it has grown to such a size as to feel the need of a room of its own, with better appliances for work. Many experiments were tried to raise funds for a chapel, but as yet there is but a small nest egg in the treasury. Accordingly, the ladies have resorted to a fair, to be held in October, at which will be offered for sale the work of the sewing societies—aprons of every description—fancy articles and refreshments, besides entertainment for children and lovers of the time-honored Punch and Judy. To this fair we would invite the people of Bloomfield, to whom further and more definite notice as to date, etc., will be given.

GLEN RIDGE.

"Harry."

Henry Condit, a native of Bloomfield, 71 years of age, died at his home in Newark, on Sunday last. He was well-known to the older people of Bloomfield as a colored man of genial disposition, exemplary habits and useful life. His character he bore until his death. He was familiarly known as "Harry," having been born a servant in the family of Stephen Morris, who died about twenty-five years ago. "Harry" grew up a great favorite, but soon after reaching manhood and a faithful freedman went to Newark and became the coachman of Senator William Wright, in whose family he remained for several years after the death of the Senator. For the past twenty years he has with Quimby & Co., carriage makers. He was always much attached to his old home in the Morris neighborhood, where he was ever a welcome guest, and regarded as "one of the family." The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, and the services in Bloomfield at the cemetery were attended by many people from Newark and Bloomfield, and by most of the older members of the Morris family. The interment was made in the ancestral burial plot of the family.

"Aunt Judy."

The history of Judith Conover, an aged colored woman, lately deceased, is an interesting one. She was born in Montclair at the house of the late Captain Joseph Mann, as a slave. A few years after she was sold by Mrs. Mann to the late Timothy Ward, of Orange. On the 5th day of April, 1826, Timothy Ward, then her owner, sold her to the late Charles R. Akers, for the sum of \$30, to serve until she was of age, and she was then freed by the old slave act. As soon as she became free she served her time with Mr. Akers for two years; two months and fifteen days, then leaving to do as she thought best. "Aunt Judy" has lived with a majority of the old inhabitants of Bloomfield, and up to the time of her death lived in a house owned by Mr. Charles Akers. Her funeral

services took place on Saturday, from her late residence, and were very largely attended, being conducted by the Rev. John Ward. The remains were taken to the Bloomfield Cemetery for burial. The bill of sale, written by the late Timothy Ward when "Aunt Judy" was sold, is now in the possession of Mr. Akers, and is undoubtedly a valuable relic.

Prohibition Assembly Convention.

The Prohibition Convention to nominate a candidate for the General Assembly for the first District of Essex Co., was held in Watchung Hall, Montclair, on the evening of September 10th. John R. Anderson was made Chairman, and Joseph M. Williams Secretary. The Convention was attended by delegates as follows: Bloomfield 11; Montclair 10; Caldwell 4; Franklin 2; and Belleville 1. The following resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice:

Whereas, The Liquor Traffic is inimical to all of the best interests of society, and through its political power, boldly defies all attempts to restrain its baleful influence, and all efforts to keep it within the moderate limitations of law, and

Whereas, Saloons are multiplied beyond all possible pretext of necessity, and despite the protests of citizens and large tax payers, all efforts to limit the business have proved futile, therefore be it

Resolved, That the entire prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, is the only remedy for the evil, and that this position is forced upon us by the annoyance of the liquor dealers.

Resolved, That the license system is false in principle, as making legally right what is morally wrong.

Resolved, That the Liquor Traffic is firmly entrenched in the Democratic and Republican parties to such an extent, as to render abortive all attempts at reform through them, or either of them.

Resolved, That the only means of reaching political evils is through a political party, and as the dominant party will not meet the issue, we pledge ourselves to one another, for the perfection of the organization known as the Prohibition Party, through which to combat this monster evil.

Resolved, That we pledge the legislative nominees of the Prohibition Party, if elected, whether by endorsement, or nomination of any other party, not to enter the caucus of any other political party, and we demand, that in every Senatorial or Assembly District, this clause of this platform be adopted and be approved by the nominees.

Resolved, That at the last election, we polled 457 votes, in a total of 2,793, and our cause has more than doubled the strength it then had, it is reasonable for us to expect that we can secure the election of our nominee in this Assembly District, and we will use every legitimate endeavor to accomplish that result.

Resolved, That we call upon all patriotic citizens, irrespective of all former party relationships, to unite with us in this laudable effort, believing that the time is near at hand, when New Jersey will stand redeemed from the curse of the Liquor Traffic.

Mr. David T. Morrill, of Montclair, was the unanimous choice of the Convention for candidate for Member of Assembly in this district.

Mr. Edmund A. Smith was chosen Chairman of the campaign of the Campaign Committee, with power to select one from each township to act with him.

J. M. W.

The State Fair.

The annual fair of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society opened on Tuesday of this week a continued until last evening. All day Tuesday was occupied by the superintendents in arranging the exhibits of their various departments. The greatest number of articles exhibited in any department was in fancy goods, and in this over one hundred ladies showed evidence of their handwork in decorative fancy articles. Embroidery and crazy quilts were perhaps more numerous than other articles. Newark's furniture dealers made grand displays of their goods and every exhibitor managed to secure one or more of the prizes offered for various articles of furniture. The art gallery contained many valuable paintings in oil and water color, on canvas, silk and plaques. Many very pretty and expensive picture frames were exhibited by various manufacturers, but the finest collection was made by our townsmen, Cooper Bros. and took the first premium above all other competitors. This firm also did a neat business in metal back photograph albums. Agricultural implements occupied an acre of ground outside the main buildings. The dog show and horse racing were the most attractive features of the fair. Wednesday was the largest day. It is estimated that fully 20,000 persons were then in attendance.

The storm on Thursday prevented many from attending and dampened the interest in horse racing. Friday being the closing day the number was somewhat lessened.

Ought Not to be a Dumping Ground.

State street presents to the passer-by some very striking contrasts in sidewalkology. Wherever there are dwellings, fronting on the street, there are good sidewalks, and a roadside free from weeds or rubbish. The Catholic church property especially is kept in the best of order. It has a flagged walk and paved ground. In front of the new houses recently built on the other side there is also a stone wall and curbing. But from where the Park House property begins, to the end of the street it is impossible for any one to walk. What should be a good sidewalk to accommodate the public is used as a dumping-ground for old fruit-cans, decayed apples and all sorts of rubbish. Something ought to be done to abate the nuisance.

In Close Quarters.

Rev. Mr. Duffield and Miss Day, of Bloomfield, had rather a close call in Newark on Tuesday. They were driving in a carriage, and in crossing Broad street, although the gates were up, were caught within the enclosure. A train was approaching, and while Mr. Duffield was driving across, the gates were closed, preventing him from getting out. He had room and time to turn to one side, and the train of cars passed the carriage only by a couple of yards. Presence of mind and a gentle horse, under a kind Providence, seem to have averted a serious accident.

Not Kidnapped.

The report that a tramp tried to kidnap a child from Watessing last week while out napping, turns out to be essentially a fabrication, as there was no kidnapping and no tramp in the case. Mrs. Fresno, mother of the "kidnaped" boy, said the whole story was: "A man who resides in Bloomfield attempted to frighten the boys out of the woods. He took hold of my son by the wrist and led him away for a short distance and then released him. The man did not catch him by the throat, nor gag him, nor chloroform him, nor did any farmers chase the tramp with revolvers."

Base Ball.

The Mystics went to Montclair last Saturday in answer to a challenge from the Osceola Base Ball Club of that place, but none of the Osceolas made their appearance, so the Mystics claim the game by a score of 9 to 0. They played a picked nine, composed of some of the Monitors and others, and beat them 17 to 2. They play the Monitors in Bloomfield to-day.

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

—Isaac B. Griffin, of Rodd street, a well-known resident of Watessing, died Tuesday morning of dropsy, aged sixty-two years.

—Rev. John C. Guenther has been called to a Reform church in Brooklyn, which it is his purpose to accept. Mr. Guenther is a graduate of the German Theological School.

—Tavern licenses were granted on Tuesday the Court of Common Pleas to Arthur Leuthausen, William J. Raab, Timothy Hallman, William Erb and Edward A. Schwert.

—Mr. Charles Knox, son of Dr. Charles E. Knox, and one of the graduates of Princeton College last year, has accepted a position as teacher in one of the large academies in Chicago, Ill.

—Rev. Dr. Lockwood, who has been supplying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church during the pastor's vacation will preach a sermon to-morrow morning especially to the young men.

—Uncle Tom's Cabin has lasted for a generation, and is likely to go down to posterity as the greatest and most popular of American dramas. It is to be given in Library Hall next Thursday evening by the celebrated "Abbey's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company."

—A dancing class will be organized by Miss Crutenden, an accomplished instructor from Montclair, at Miss Northall's school room in a few days. See advertisement.

VICINITY NOTES.

Newark.

Mr. A. C. Manderville, of Newark, captured a colony of bees in a peculiar and very ingenious manner one day last week. During a recent trip to the Orange mountains, back of Eagle Rock, he noticed several honey bees flitting in and out of an old stump through a hole in its side. Cautiously peering into the stump he saw the pendant ends of several combs and he immediately determined to capture the bees, honey, stump and all. Procuring an assistant he went to the mountain again with a cross-cut saw, a sheet and a piece of wire cloth. After tackling the wire over the orifice in the stump the two men manned the saw and cut through the hollow trunk just above the roots. The music followed the saw-blade through the cut to prevent the exit of the bees from the lower end of the hive, and was tackled all around the edge of the stump as soon as it was severed from the roots. Then they lifted the novel and decidedly rustic hive into the wagon and brought it to Newark. Mr. Manderville placed it among the currant bushes in his yard at No. 285 High Street, and the bees now seem perfectly satisfied with their new home. He will endeavor to keep them in a warm room this winter and feed them so that they will continue to store away sweets.

The Knights of Honor excursion to Niagara Falls and Watkins Glen will start on Saturday, to return any time within five days. See advertisement.

Orange.

Christopher Eberle, a Livingston farmer was driving through Centre street, when his horses struck and knocked down a little child of James O'Mara, which was playing in the street. The child was, fortunately, not seriously injured, but O'Mara ran out of his blacksmith shop, pulled Eberle from his wagon and gave him a thrashing. The Police Station is only four doors distant, and when Eberle escaped from the enraged father he lodged a complaint of assault and battery against him.

Ground for the new system of sewerage in East Orange was broken on Hillier street Wednesday afternoon by Committee member Richard Coyne, a member of the Committee on Sewerage and Drainage. The work of laying the pipes will now be pushed rapidly forward with a large force of men.

James Ricalton, a school teacher of Maplewood, has just returned from a trip through Russia on a tricycle. He left New York on June 12 and reached Archangel early in July. Having supplied himself with passports he started on his "jormo wagon" for a trip of 800 miles. He experienced little trouble on his trip and arrived at St. Petersburg on Aug. 11. He then paid a visit to Sweden and Norway and other points of interest before returning home. The expense of this trip was \$200.

Franklin.

At a meeting called for the purpose of establishing a building association, general interest in the project was manifested, and Mr. Charles F. Underhill was made temporary president and Mr. L. G. Hampton secretary. Over 100 shares were subscribed for on the spot. A large number of persons have since signified their intention to join the association, and the promoters of the scheme are so well satisfied with the outlook, that they have filed a certificate of incorporation in the County Clerk's office.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Fifth District Republicans have nominated Dr. Chas. A. Church, of Passaic City, for Congress.

The Prohibitionists have nominated for the Assembly Robert T. Seagrave in Salem, and Samuel Turner in Gloucester.

The Anti-Sewall Republicans have declared that Senator Sewall should be condemned and opposed for re-election for his support of the Free Ship bill, the Fitz-John Porter relief, and for his alleged defeat of General Robeson for Congress.

Wm. Waller Phelps is on his way home in the Normandie. It is stated that he will not run for Governor. He has fully made up his mind, and his closest friends concur in his decision. The Republicans of the Fifth district will call their Congressional Convention in advance of the State Republican Convention, at which Mr. Phelps will be unanimously renominated and will accept.

The Prohibitionists of the Sixth Congressional district held their Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress, in the hall of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union building, Monday evening. There was a very large attendance of both sexes. Only one name was presented for nomination, that of John R. Anderson of Montclair. He was declared the nominee of the Convention by a rising vote.

The Brooklyn Magazine will be 2 years old next month. Edith M. Thomas, Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. Beecher, William H. Ridding, Fanny Davenport, Dr. Talmage and Anna Katharine Green are to contribute to the October number. Miss Davenport's article is a vigorous reply to the question, "Is the Stage Immoral?"

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Miss Crutenden will be at the School rooms, Oct. 24, from 10 to 12 A. M., to receive those desiring to join the class. Application may also be made to Miss Northall.

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Directory of Bloomfield.

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